



# Inside Wallops

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## ***American Heritage Week at Wallops Flight Facility October 7-10, 2002***

### **Kickoff in the Cafeteria on Monday, October 7**

8 to 9 a.m.	Ribbon Cutting, Wallops Timeline Display
9 to 10 a.m.	Coffee and Cake
	Cake courtesy of NASA Federal Credit Union
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Name That Flag Contest
2 to 3 p.m.	Odette Wright, Native American Workshop
3 to 3:30 p.m.	John Brinton, Tai Chi demo
3 to 4:30 p.m.	Pat Dworske, Reiki sessions,



### **Celebrate Wallops Day on Tuesday, October 8**

Activities in the Gym, Building D-10

9 a.m. to noon	Songs by the Voices of Wallops
	Remarks by William Townsend and John Campbell
	University of Maryland, Eastern Shore Gospel Choir
	Recognition of Wallops Paper Recycling Contractor
	David DeNotaris, Center Director's Colloquium speaker:
	"The Sky's the Limit: Turning Life's Problems into
	Possibilities and Taking Flight"



Activities in the Building E-2 Classroom

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Family Tree Workshop with GHOTES members, Barton Bull, Terry Ewell and Tammy Elvenia
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Activities under the Tents beside Building E-2

Noon to 3:30 p.m.	Music, performers, food, arts and crafts
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Under the Entertainment Tent:

Thom Arceneaux, guitar; Dave Kohut, fiddle; Chincoteague Elementary School chorus; Franco of Little Italy, speaker; Black Elvis, music; and Dennis Cope, D.J.

Under the Vendor Tent:

Computer Sciences Corporation, Swales Inc., NSROC-Northrup Grumman, EG&G, EO Programs Office, Office of Human Resources, NASA Codes 200, 500, 810, 820, 840, 870, ManTech, DynCorp, Three Carats, Virginia Space Port Authority, Navy/SCSC, Home Interiors, Personal Preference, Ed Kuhn, Mama Girl, Copper Creations, Patsy's Creations, Blue Crab Bay Co., Flanders, Do-Drop-Inn, African Connection, High Point Glassworks, Brinton Photography and Blue Moon.



### **Video Series on Wednesday, October 9**

In the Chincoteague Room, Building E-104

9 to 9:20 a.m.	The Island Called Wallops
9:30 to 10 a.m.	Wallops Island Launch Facility Sounding Rockets
10:10 to 10:22 a.m.	The Last Worrying Place
10:30 to 10:50 a.m.	Wallops Video
11 to 11:30 a.m.	A History of Native Americans
11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	Cherokee Indians of North America
12:30 to 1 p.m.	Iroquois Indians of North America
1 to 4:30 p.m.	Malcolm X

### **International Luncheon on Thursday, October 10**

In Building F-3 at 11:30 a.m.

Admission is one covered dish of any nationality. Pre-registration is required. Contact Freda Johnson on x1466, Debbie Parks on x1062, or Sandra Banks on x2526.



***Employees are invited to  
come out and take part in  
all the American Heritage  
Week activities.***



### ***Wallops Shorts.....***

#### ***Wallops Employees NASA VIPs***

Charlie Lipsett and Barbara Justis, Small Shuttle Payloads Project Office, are at Cape Canaveral, Fla., to view the launch of Space Shuttle, (STS-112) currently scheduled for October 2.

As Space Flight Awareness (SFA) honorees, they will be visiting the Kennedy Space Center as NASA VIPs, will tour the Center, attend the SFA reception, and will watch the launch from the Banana River viewing site.

They have earned this award by demonstration of outstanding job performance in support of the Small Shuttle Payloads Project Office.

For more information on the program visit: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/osf/sfa/honoree.html>.

#### ***Helping Students by way of E-mail***

Phil Eberspeaker, Sounding Rockets Program Office, is serving as an eMentor to a student at Wilde Lake Middle School, Columbia, MD.

The student is working on a science fair project on fin design and model rocket performance.

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For the 2003 Centennial of Flight celebration, the Aerospace Industries Association (AIA) and the National Association of Rocketry (NAR) are sponsoring the first national model rocket competition for U.S. high school students.

Students from Kingswood Regional High School, Wolfeboro, N.H. are entered in the Rocketry Challenge and are partnering with Wallops engineers who will help them design and build a model rocket that must carry two raw eggs to an altitude of exactly 1500 feet. Their teacher, Dan Caron, participated in the NASA Education Workshop at Wallops in 1998.

The Wallops ementors are: Dave Moltedo and Jack Vieira, Range and Mission Management Office; Norm Schultz, Sounding Rockets Program Office; and Matt Peterson, Mike Disbrow, and Dave Krause, NSROC.

NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe and the "Rocket Boy", Homer Hickam, will present awards to the winning high school teams in the "Team America Rocketry Challenge" May 10, 2003, at Great Meadow, The Plains, Va.

## Beach Cleanup 2002



Photo by K. Koehler

**Don Lilly (left) stops to collect trash from Will Mast, Mark Simko, and Emily Mast**

Under sunny skies with a good breeze, the annual beach cleanup on the north end of Wallops Island was conducted September 28. This year only nine bags of trash and several pieces of lumber were collected.

Thanks to the following: Don, Amanda, and Gregory Lilly; Mark Simko; Mike Conger; Keith Koehler; Chuck, Vicky, Ashley, and Charlie Brodell; Will, Jacob, and Emily Mast; Careline Richey; Rod Croson; and Cameron Dryden.

The yearly event is part of the International Coastal Cleanup. All items collected are categorized and a report submitted to the Ocean Conservancy, Pollution Prevention and Monitoring Office.

## Former Goddard Employee to Be Aboard Space Shuttle Atlantis for STS-112

Atlantis will carry six crew members one of which is former Goddard scientist Dr. Piers Sellers. Sellers is making his spaceflight debut on STS-112 and will perform three space walks with co-mission specialist David Wolf. STS 112 is scheduled to lift off on October 2.

For the latest information STS-112, visit <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/shuttle/>

## Thanks to the VC Staff

The Visitor Center received this email following their recent children's program on *Sun-Earth Connections*.

"Thank you so much for forwarding the pictures of Tristan. If you would like to use the other picture of the both of us you have my permission to do so.

Thank you again for providing such a great children's program.

In all of the things that we saw while we were on our vacation, your program was the most impressive to Tristan. He has not stopped talking about it.

Have a wonderful week and thank you again for everything! Sincerely - Melissa Ferguson"

## Steak Dinner

6 p.m.

October 11, 2002

Building F-3

Menu:

Steak, cooked to order  
Salad  
Baked Potato  
Rolls and Butter  
Iced Tea



Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased from Sandy Gunter in the Rocket Club, x1454, or Karen Thornes in the Exchange, x2020.

Guests must be U.S. citizens for this event. All non-U.S. citizens must be cleared through the NFNMS with 10 days to 3 weeks notice depending on the country of citizenship. Employees should contact Sherry Kleckner on x1204 with questions about non-US citizens.

All guests must be escorted 100% of the time by a permanently badged NASA, GSFC, or WFF employee. Guests' vehicles will be inspected before entry will be permitted.

## Give the Gift of Life

**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

October 10, 2002

Building D-10 (the Gym)



Whether you have given in the past or not, consider giving the gift of life. Your donation will help bolster the blood supply in this area.

Some facts to remember:

- Each donation could possibly save 3-4 lives
- Each donation produces 7 different blood products.
- Any healthy person at least 17 years of age and with a minimum weight of 110 lbs can donate every 8 weeks.
- The process of giving blood is always under the supervision of an ARC Medical Unit Supervisor.
- The procedure includes a medical check, actual donation and some time for relaxation and refreshments.
- The actual blood collection takes approximately 10-20 minutes.
- The entire process, from when you sign in to the time you leave, takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour.
- Get sufficient rest the night before and eat a well balanced breakfast and lunch the day you donate.

To schedule on appointment, call the Health Unit on x1766.

## Systems Engineering Seminar

Jay Pittman, Chief of the Range and Mission Management Office, will discuss "Goddard's Launch Range at Wallops: Current Capabilities, New Initiatives, and Technology Opportunities" at 1 p.m., October 1 in the Building 3 Goett Auditorium, GSFC Greenbelt Campus.

The seminar will be webcast live to the NASA domain at URL: <http://128.183.174.165/building3live.asx>

## October is Fire Prevention Month

The history of Fire Prevention Month has its roots in the Great Chicago fire, which started on October 8, 1871.

The fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres.



National Fire Prevention Day began on the fire's 40th anniversary as a way to inform the public of important

fire prevention messages. Fire Prevention Week has been recognized since 1922.

Many fire departments practice Fire Prevention Month as a way to emphasize fire safety messages throughout the month.

## Sea Scallop Fishery

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), in collaboration with the citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, will present another in the continuing series of public seminars on natural resources and ecological issues.

"The sea scallop fishery on the U.S. Atlantic Coast and its importance to Virginia", will be presented by Dr. Bill DuPaul, VIMS, at 7:30 p.m., October 9, at the VIMS building in Wachapreague.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided. For further information call (757) 787-5816.

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